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ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 96

Introduced by Pirsch, 4;

WHEREAS, the Academic Decathlon competition is a strenuous mental competition that many teams enter but in which few prevail; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Decathlon is a ten-event scholastic competition for teams of high school students; and

WHEREAS, the Harry A. Burke High School team from Omaha,

Nebraska, entered and won the Nebraska Academic Decathlon and

qualified for the national tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Burke High School Academic Decathlon team traveled to Hawaii and placed sixth in the national tournament; and

WHEREAS, team members Nate Burkman, Jessica Chavez, Gabe Elliott, Alee Forsythe, Allison Gill, Josh Lee, Seth Prauner, Kyle Sloup, and their coach, Judy Kennedy, deserve special recognition for their teamwork and diverse knowledge which has contributed to the team's success; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of students should be recognized by the Nebraska Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes and congratulates the members of the Burke High School Academic Decathlon team and their

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coach, Judy Kennedy.

2. That a copy of this resolution to sent to the Burke High School Academic Decathlon team and their coach, Judy Kennedy.